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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

In response to the advisory action of December 13, 2006, applicants submit a request for continued examination ("RCE"), a request for three month extension of time, along with appropriate fees for the requests and the following supplemental amendment.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 12, 2007

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 004553.108040.